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Sir:

Supplementing Supplemental Amendment faxed February 22, 2000, please further
amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:Claim 43, line 9, after "(R²/Wd)" add "--≤1--.

Add the following claims:

35-51

A method according to Claim 43 wherein said step of adjusting the
plating parameter comprises adjusting W.--

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